BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION 101 30 42 PM 10 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997)

Docket No. R97-1

MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

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Major Mailers Association hereby gives notice of its intervention in this proceeding. In accordance with section 20 of the Commission's rules of practice, the Association states the following:

- 1. Major Mailers Association is an association of quality First-Class Mailers, organized for the purpose of promoting fair and equitable postal rates, classifications, and rules. The Association was a participant in Docket No. R94-1, among other proceedings.
- 2. The Association's members are among the largest mailers of First-Class Mail that is presorted and prebarcoded. The Postal Service's proposed change in its rates and fees would affect the Association members' postage costs, their costs of mail preparation, and their postage discounts.
- 3. The Association plans to study the Service's support for its proposal, and to confer with other mailers, in order to determine the extent of the Association's

participation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 30, 1997

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document, First-Class Mail, upon the U.S. Postal Service and other participants of record in this proceeding as of this date.

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July 30, 1997